DISPOSITION: November 23, 1948. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the corporation and the individual were each fined $75.

13716. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. S. V. Smith Mill & Elevator Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, $200. (F. D. C. No. 24555. Sample Nos. 18111–K, 18115–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 19, 1948, Eastern District of Tennessee, against the S. V. Smith Mill & Elevator Co., a partnership, Tullahoma, Tenn.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16 and 30, 1947, from the State of Tennessee into the State of Alabama.

LABEL, IN PART: "Superior Brand Corn Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments.

DISPOSITION: June 29, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, the defendant was fined $200.

13717. Adulteration of corn meal. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24993. Sample No. 14151–K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 12, 1948, Northern District of Illinois; amended libel filed on or about August 2, 1948.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 13, 1946, from Milwaukee, Wis.

PRODUCT: 5 100-pound bags of corn meal at Chicago, Ill., in possession of the Hoover Food Products Corp.

NATURE OF CHARGE: The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce under Section 402 (a) (3), in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 8, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

13718. Adulteration of corn meal and brewers grits. U. S. v. J. R. Short Milling Co. (Mt. Vernon Milling Co., Division of J. R. Short Milling Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, $250. (F. D. C. No. 24792. Sample Nos. 7207–K, 7208–K, 18717–K, 18719–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: On or about June 18, 1948, Southern District of Indiana, against the J. R. Short Milling Co., a corporation, trading as the Mt. Vernon Milling Co., Division of the J. R. Short Milling Co., Mt. Vernon, Ind.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 18, 19, and 25, and October 2, 1947, from the State of Indiana into the States of New York and Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of larvae, insects, insect fragments, and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 5, 1948. A plea of guilty having been entered, a fine of $250 was imposed.